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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY WAS DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY IN ARABIC ON JULY 7. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM THE TELEGRAPH FORM ON WHICH IT WAS TYPED WHETHER IT IS A COPY OF A MESSAGE ALREADY SENT THROUGH THE SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OR THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE. SAUDI PRESS AND RADIO JULY 4 ANNOUNCED THAT A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE HAD BEEN SENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HENRY KISSINGER, WASHINGTON, D.C.

(PARA) NOW THAT TWO CENTURIES HAVE PASSED SINCE IT ACQUIRED ITS FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ENTERS A NEW THIRD CENTURY. SPENDIDLY ORNAMENTED, IT CELEBRATES THESE DAYS THIS HAPPY OCCASION. IF THE FIRST U.S. LEADERS ADVOCATED FREEDOM, RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND RIGHT FOR SELF-DETERMINATION, THE UNITED STATES IS WELL SUITED AT THESE CRUCIAL DAYS OF A PERTURBED WORLD TO STAND TO THE SIDE OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY, SUPPORT PEOPLES IN DECIDING THEIR OWN FREEDOM AND FATE, AND RESTORE TRANQUILITY AND PEACE TO THE HEARTS OF THE DISPLACED WHO CONTINUE TO ASPIRE FOR RETURNING HOME.

(PARA) IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO TAKE THIS BLISSFUL OCCASION TO SEND TRUE WISHES TO THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN
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PEOPLE FOR INCREASED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY, WARMEST

REGARDS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, AND TRUEST
WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPI-
NESS, ASSURING YOUR EXCELLENCY OF OUR GROWING CONCERN
TO CEMENT FURTHER THE BONDS OF DEEP-ROOTED FRIENDSHIP
EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,
WHICH WE HOPE TO CONSOLIDATE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.
FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD. END TEXT.
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